

HQDA PRESIDENT'S QUALITY AWARD PROGRAM BOARD OF EXAMINERS
SELECTS SIX APPLICATIONS FOR NATIONAL COMPETITION

From 24 Jul 1997 through 1 Aug 1997, a 39-member Board of Examiners convened in the Washington, DC area to evaluate, score and select six nominations to go forward in national competition for the prestigious 1998 President's Quality Award Program. The program is designed to recognize federal organizations that have improved their overall performance and demonstrated a sustained trend in providing high quality services to customers. The Board of Examiners reviewed 19 Army-wide submissions.

The 1998 Army nominees are the **US Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, Huntsville, AL**; Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, IL; Tobyhanna Army Depot, Tobyhanna, PA; Fort Carson, Fort Carson, CO; Directorate of Community Activities, US Army Garrison-Panama; and the **US Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, Huntington, WV**.

Over the past three years the Army has been the sole recipient of the President's Quality Award—the federal government's equivalent to the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. On 10 Jul 1997, the US Army Infantry Center and Fort Benning, Fort Benning, GA, received the 1997 Presidential Award for Quality during the 10th Annual National Federal Quality Conference. Other recipients of this award are the U.S. Army Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center (ARDEC), Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey, as the 1996 winner and the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC), Warren, Michigan, as the 1995 winner.